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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 SHARON ELAINE BURLESON,
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9 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C18-0513RSL

10 v.

ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

11 SECURITY PROPERTIES
12 RESIDENTIAL, LLC, *et al.*,
13 Defendants.

14 On November 4, 2019, the Court denied plaintiff's motion to extend the deadline
15 for joining additional parties. The Court found that:

16 This case is eighteen months old and, following two amended complaints
17 and two rounds of motions to dismiss, involves a single cause of action
18 under the Fair Housing Act against the four named defendants. Dkt. # 85
19 at 3. Plaintiff knew at least eight weeks before the joinder deadline that
20 she wanted to add additional parties (Dkt. # 101 at 2), yet no motion was
21 filed by the deadline set by the Court or by the extended date proposed by
plaintiff. Plaintiff has not shown good cause or excusable neglect for an
extension of the joinder deadline.

22 Dkt. # 107 at 3. The Court also noted that the delay caused by late joinder would
23 adversely impact all remaining case management deadlines. *Id.* at 2. Plaintiff filed a
24 timely motion for reconsideration, arguing that justice requires that she be permitted to

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1 add four new defendants and that any adverse impact on the existing case management
2 schedule can be alleviated by bifurcating the matter into two discovery periods and two
3 trials, the first involving the existing defendants and the second involving the newly-
4 added defendants. Dkt. # 108.

5 Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time was denied because she had not shown
6 good cause or excusable neglect for her delay in seeking to join additional defendants.
7 Her recent submission does not remedy that problem, and the Court rejects plaintiff's
8 proposed case management procedure as duplicative and burdensome.

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10 For all of the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion for reconsideration (Dkt.
11 # 108) is DENIED.

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13 DATED this 19th day of November, 2019.

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16 Robert S. Lasnik
17 United States District Judge
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